

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS – 8-29-19

AIR AND RADIATION DIVISION

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Limetree: A call with OGC and OAQPS took place on 8/26 to go over their comments on the revised draft PAL permit and the EJ writeup:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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ORC is currently reviewing the fact sheet, public notice and the cover letter. APB is currently working on the logistics for the public availability session and public hearing.

Limetree has not sent its official response to the ambient monitoring proposal as requested by us on the 8/20 call.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Other Items of Special Interest:

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CARIBBEAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE DIVISION

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LABORATORY SERVICES AND APPLIED SCIENCE DIVISION

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LAND, CHEMICALS AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF REGIONAL COUNSEL

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HQ informs Limetree of Subpart Y Determination

In a letter dated August 23, 2019, Anne Idsal, the Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, informed Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC that: (i) the Agency believes that the existing marine loading operation at Limetree's facility in St. Croix, USVI, should be reasonably interpreted to constitute an existing offshore loading terminal with respect to 40 CFR part 63, subpart Y; (ii) regarding the proposed single point mooring (SPM) marine vessel loading operation, EPA considers the addition of the SPM loading operation at this facility to be sufficiently integrated into and an extension of the existing offshore loading terminal; and (iii) therefore, Limetree will be required to meet the same submerged fill requirements for existing offshore loading terminals according to 40 CFR 63.560(d)(6). Ms. Idsal's letter notes that this interpretation is specific to Limetree Bay Terminals' operations in St. Croix and should not be construed to represent any agency policy or position on the applicability of 40 CFR part 63, subpart Y to any other marine tank vessel loading operation.

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STRATEGIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

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TRIBAL PROGRAM

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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

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SUPERFUND AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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WATER DIVISION

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